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January 23, 2006

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The White House
Washington, DC 20500

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Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

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Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

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The Honorable John D. Negroponte
Director of National Intelligence
Office of the National Intelligence Director
Washington, DC 20511

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Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

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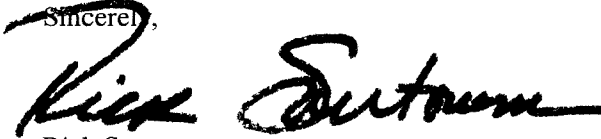
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Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
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